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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/601,041 Confirmation No. 8314
Applicant : Harris-Griffin et al
Filed : June 20, 2003
TC/A.U. : 1724
Examiner : Fred G. Prince

Docket No. : 1384.01
Customer No.: 27353

For: Skimmer Basket Weight

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandra, VA 22313-1450PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time from November 11, 2004 to December 11, 2004 be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136, to take the action required in the above-reference application. It is noted that December 11, 2004 is a Saturday, therefore, the response is due on December 13, 2004.

<u>Extension (month(s))</u>	<u>Patent Extension Fees</u>
[X] one month	\$ 120.00
[] two months	\$ 450.00
[] three months	\$1,020.00
[] four months	\$1,590.00

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner of Patents, at Fax No. (703) 872-9306.

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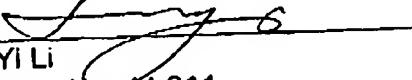
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Applicants is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one half, and the resulting fee is \$ 60.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge above-referenced fee to Deposit Account 502,557 and any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

12/13/2004
Date

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